THE PAN-AMERICANS.

DELEGATES FEW IN NUMBER, BUT THE SECRETARIES MANY.

Withdraw; the Natives Return

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While the delegates were enjoying thempelves at the Westmoreland Club yesterday
afterneon a telegram was received, and its
contents caused a conference among the
leading members of the congress.

It was from the State Department at
Washington and the message it brought
was that the delegates who had remained
it Washington were not coming South and
the congress had better return to that

Very few of the delegates knew of this essage until they had reached the train 7 o'clock last night expecting to start r Charleston, S. C.

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PRESIDENT CURTIS INFORMED.

Mr. Draper, who travelled with the party as the special tourist-agent of the Fennsylvania road, sent the following telegram to don. W. E. Curtis, president of the Pandarcican Congress in Washington:

All the foreign element has left the train, lectining to return to Washington. They sked me to advise the Secretary to this elect. The train will leave at 10 o'clock with the American contingent.

OLD FOINT AND NORFOLE.

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This congress, which had been in session in Washington for some time, adjourned Saturday, and at H o'clock that night the delegates started on the special train for Old Point. They came down the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road to Hanover Junction, switched off to the Chesapeake and Ohio, passed through Eichmond Sunday morning about 30 clock, and reached Old Point before breakfast lime. time. Sunday they went to Norfolk and drove through that city and through Portsmouth, viewed the navy-yard, and returned to Old Point for dinner.

ON TO RICHMOND.

Sunday night at 12 o'clock the special train started for Richmond.

It went up over the Chesapeake and Ohio rairoad to Hanover Junction, switched off to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae tracks and arrived at the Byrd-Street station soon after 6 o'clock yesterder moving.

1. M. Curry (chairman), General Dabney H. Maury, Dr. Thomas Nelson Fage, Captain Philip Haxall, General B. D. Fry, General Charles J. Anderson, Messrs. Lewis D. Crenshaw, Tazewell Ellett, R. A. Dunlop, Ashton Starke, E. D. Starke, Thomas P. Campbell, and B. F. Johnson.

After the usual introductions and formalities the visitors were escorted to Sutherland's carriages and the drive over the sity commenced.

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Though the route was pretty much the muse, the visitors did not stay together. In each carriage was one of the committee, and he took those who were put under his care to such places as he thought would most interest them.

As the party passed down Main street they were pointed to that part of the city which was destroyed by the evacuation fire, but which is now covered with fine business-houses.

The strangers took a deep interest in looking at the site of the old Libby Prison. Some of them got out of the vehicles, walked down to the spot where the old house had once stood, and a few of them picked up pieces of brick to carry away as LEBBY AND CHIMBORAZO.

The visitors were delighted with the beautiful view from Labby Hill. The carriages halted and the occupants took a good look at the surrounding country. It was one of the prettiest sights they had seen, they admitted.

The delegates were equally as well pleased with the view to the east from Chimborazo. They were interested when told of the great battles fought around Richmond almost in wight of Chimborazo, and expressed a desare to visit the fields where the troops had not, but found their time would not admit of their going that distance.

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WHERE PATRICK HENEY STOOD.

Of all the places in the East End the visitors seemed most interested in old St. John's church. They lingered in the building where the sexton pointed out the exect spot where Patrick Henry stood when he made his great speech; they carefully inspected the baptismal font, which they were told was one of the most ancient things in the city. The queer inscriptions on some of the old tembstones were read very carefully and many of the delegates took copies of them.

CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY.

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From St. John's the route was down Broad street to the First Baptist church, toolored, and to Monumental, and around by the Jeff. Davis mansion. The White House of the Confederacy was looked upon with much interest, most of the carriages halting in front of the building.

A large number of the delegates were taken to Valentine's studio, and of all the places they visited they expressed themselves most delighted at what they saw there. The recumbent figure of Lee and the Andromache were pronounced master-pieces.

ALLEN & GINTER'S.

Allen & Ginter's eigarette-factory was reached about 11:30 o'clock. About half an hour was spent there. The visitors were taken in charge by Messrs. I ope and Jeffress and conducted through the entire establishment and saw the work of manufacturing cigarettes in all of its stages.

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Many of the visitors had never seen an establishment of this kind before and while in the factory they were close observers, and their verdict was that it was one of the finest and best conducted works in the country.

NEGRO SONGS.

The feature of the visit to Mayo's plugtobacco factory was the negro congs, to
which the visitors listened. They were
desighted, and applauded the singers until
they had to respond several times.

Mr. Thomas Atkinson conducted the
delegates through this establishment and
was very courteous to them.

The Governor and Mayor received the
congress in the hall of the House of Delegates. It was at first proposed to have
these formalities in the State Library, but
afterwards it was concluded that the hall
was the better place.

Governor McKinney and Mayor Ellyson
giood together in the siale in front of the
succept of the places were prespiced by Colonel John M. Bourke, of the
fitted bisics army, and a member of
the Pan-American Congress.

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Westmoreland-Club house, where dmner was served between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Tables were arranged in three rooms.

The company was joined at the clubrooms by several prominent citizens—among them Mesars, John P. Branch, E. D. Christiau, James H. Dooley, John B. Purcell, and Norman V. Randolph.

A very pleasant surprise was the presence of cx-Governor Fitzhugh Lee. He came to the city yesterday on some private business which he had to attend to in a hurry. He was unable to remain until dinner was served.

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At least a portion of them were, for not cearly all of the representatives started faturday night on the southern tour.

The understanding was when they left Washington that those who remained at the national capital would join the party in Richmond yesterday and go with them on the southern tour.

THE SOUTHERN VISIT ABANDONED.

While the delegates were enjoying themselves at the Westmoreland Club yesterday casion.

EVERTHING INFORMAL.

The ceremonies at the club were entirely informal. All enjoyed themselves in social conversation. At the table in the dining-room down stairs were seated nearly all of the members of the congress. Governor McKinney, and Mayor Ellyson.

After the courses had all been served the Mayor in very appropriate remarks proposed a toast to "our guests" and called on Delegate Zegarro, of Peru, who is considered the orator of the party, to respond, which he did in a very agreeable manner.

This was all the speech-making of the occasion.

TRIP THROUGH THE WEST END.

At 5 o'clock commenced the trip through the West End.

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The route was up Franklin street to the Lee monument. On the way several of the vehicles went down Third street to Gamble's Hill, and the visitors enjoyed the view from that point and returned and joined the party.

The trip in the West End included a visit to the Soldiers' Home, the New reservoir, and drives along Park and Grove avenues.

The delegates seemed to be pleased with the beautiful residences they saw and the signs of prosperity everywhere.

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The entire foreign element in the party were opposed to returning to Washington and were not at all pleased with Mr. Blaine and were not at all pleased with Mr. Blaine and one of the members of the congress removed from the special train, and when the latter at 16 o'clock left for Washington it carried only declared delegates.

The South Americans representatives gere reasoned with, but to no avail. They ordered their baggage removed from the special train, and when the latter at 16 o'clock left for Washington it carried only the Americans ordered hacks, and some of them went to the Westmoreland Clab, and others to Murphy's and the Exchange Hotel.

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Honduras: Hichard Villairance, secretary.

Bolivia: Juan F. Velarde, delegate.

United States: Clemet Studebaker. William
Henry Tresoot, Henry G. Davia, Jr., delegates;
Edmund W. P. Smith, secretary.

Venezueta: Nicanor Bolet Peraza, delegate;
Niconor Bolet Moneges, secretary.

Salvador: J. A. Risal, secretary.

Haughwout Howe, disbursing officer; John G.
Bourke, captain, United States army;
sergeants-st-arms; H. C. Yarrow, United States
army, surgeon.

The newspaper representatives who accompanied the party were: Messrs, F. W.
Mack, Associated Press: F. Anderson,
United Press; James J. Chancey, New York
Herald; and N. E. Foard, Baltimore Sun.

The delegates are a fine-looking body of
representatives, and nearly all of them appear to be young men.

THEIR BREAKFAST.

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The special train upon which the members of the congress travelled consisted of baggage-cars, smoking-car, dining-car, and two or three fine Fullmans. The meals which were served on the train were elegant affairs. The bill of fare for breakfast for the few delegates and many secretaries yesterday was as follows:

Ext. Control and cream. Coffee. English

Broiled—Tenderioin steak (plain, with mushrooms or tomato-succe), breakfast bacor,
siricin steak, ham, iamb-chops (plain or with
to mato-succe). Fried—country sanage, call's
it liver and bacon. Eggs—Shirred, boiled, scrambled, fried complets (plain, with ham, parsety,
joily, or rum. Potatoes—Baxed, fried, stewed,
Saratoga. Radiales. Table water from the Slurian Springs, Waukesha.

WHAT IS SAID IN WASHINTON.

The following was received by Associated
Press from Washington last night:

The secretary of State this moraing telegraphed Captain Bourke, in charge of the special
train that was carrying the Pau-Americans on
their southern town, to return to Washington
from Richmond. This was done because so few
of the delegates desired to make the excursion.
Thirteen of the foreign delegates accepted the
lavitation, but only two of them—Marting Silva,
of Colombia, [and Mr. Zegarra, of Peru. left
Washington with the party. The others sent letters of tegres, giving various reasons for withdrawing their acceptances, Some of thom were
delined by important business, some were
called to New York by telegraph, others had decided to sail at once for their homes, and the
rest were fill or too tired to make the journey.
Several promised to join the excursion at Richmond to-day, but were unable to do so, and the
Secretary of state decided that the number of
those going would not justify the expense of the
journey, which would cost as much as if the eatire conference had gone. The whole outal
would probably have been \$16,000.

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The Secretary said to-night that he sincerely regretted that the commercial organizations and citizens of the South who had made preparations to entertain the delegates had to be disappointed, but he felt that they would appreciate the circumstances which compelled the abandonment of the excursion.

The foreign delegates have now been in this country for seven months, and some of them even longer, and are anxious to return to their homes as soon as possible. They are grateful for the hospitality extended them and very much regret that they cannot accept it.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the City Chancery Court:

John Mahony and wife to Charles H. Chapin and Harris F. Johnson, 43 feet on Cary street southwest corner Fourin, 24,20%.

Junius A. Morris and wife and Wyndham Beiling to Cornelius M. Stone, 40 feet on west side Lombardy street between Hanover and Grove avenue, \$3,000.

H. W. Roundtree and wife to R. F. Webster, 20 feet on south side Cary street near Linden, \$2,900.

Sept. Sherrard R. Tabb to Bettle M., wife of R. C. Chusley, 30 feet on north side Grace street near syland, subject to a deed of trust of \$2,081.62, 750.000.

West-End Land and Improvement Company to Richmood, Fredericksburg and Petomac Rati-road Company's trustees, same deed reported from Henrico County Court February 20, 1830,

John Enders to F. M. Conner, rents of tobac factories at southeast corner Twenty-second a Cary streets, to pay interest on certain debts. WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE QUALIFICATION. Gilmour Martin's will admitted to probate. Robert H. Stoger qualified as executor. Bond, \$6,000; no security.

COUNTY COURT OF HENSIOO.

Walker Hayes and wife to John T. Layton, 65; acres near Williamsburg road, \$27.

James Sweensy and wife and C. A. Rose, trustee, to Hunter McGuire and Elis R. Wheat's trustee, 40 acres on Cannon's road, \$5,000.

Edwin D. Starke and wife to Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, 19-100 of an acre on Deep-Run road, \$1,110.

Thomas S. Wheelwright to Jackson Brandt, 30 feet on Dickerson street near Gillie's creek, \$200.

Sunday night about 8 o'clock a fire was discovered in the office of the Home Ice Company. How it originated has not been learned. The blaze was between the ceiling and the floor above it. The damage is about \$20.

Soon after 4 o'clock yesterday evening the carpenter-shop owned by R. B. Wilson, at 968 west Main street, caught fire and was partially burned. The loss is about \$35.
The origin of the fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Sent to Cumberland for Trial. A constable from Cumberland county arrived in the city Sunday armed with warrant for Charles Sales, the colored man arrested here Saturday, who is charged with housebreaking in that county. Justice Crutchfield accompanied the officer to the jail and made arrangements for the delivery of the prisoner, and he was taken to the county on the early train yesterday morning.

Potion the Cause of His Undoing.

SCHROEDER AT FORD'S HOTEL.

o'clock Sunday afternoon at Ford's Hotel from the incautious use of laudanum.

The deceased was of German parentage and was about twenty-eight years of age, and was travelling for the leaf-tobacco house of Becker Brothers, No. 419 east Lombard street. Baltimore, and had been in the habit of visiting this city for several years. He came here on his last trip on Tuesday and went to Ford's as usual, where he was assigned to Room 83.

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Inquor and Laudanum.

Mr. Schroeder was known as a regular drinker, but, as far as the hotel people observed, did not seem to be particularly under the influence of liquor during the week, but on Saturday night he was noticed sitting in the office and wearing a very disconsolate look.

Sunday morning he did not go to breakfast, but sent a servant down to the office with the request that a glass of milk be brought to his room.

Mr. W. C. McDowell, the clerk, gave the servant an order for the glass of milk. In a few minutes the man returned to Mr. McDowell and asked for an order for another glass of milk, and upon Mr. McDowell questioning him he learned that Schroeder had been taking laudanum, whereupon he directed the servant to get the nilk and himself immediately proceeded to Schroeder's room.

WANTED NO DOCTOR. WANTED NO DOCTOR.

Upon Mr. McDowell entering the room Mr. Schroeder greeted him cheerily, and asked that the clerk direct the servant to bring him (Schroeder) a pitcher of water, as the servant had brought him a pitcher of warm water when he applied for icc water. This Mr. McDowell did, and he asked Schroeder if it was true he had been taking laudanum. The latter said it was. TALKING CALMLY.

Schroeder was then sitting on the side of the bed, and was perfectly rational.

He talked about the matter with perfect unconcern, and said he didn't sleep any the night before, and for that reason had taken the laudanum so that he might get a nap. Mr. McDowell asked him how much he had taken, and from the intimation he gave of the quantity the clerk was at once alarmed and said:

"I am going down stairs and will send a doctor to you."

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"No." said Schroeder, "don't do that; I don't want any doctor. I have taken laudanum before many a time and it is not going to do any harm, and I will get up and come down there myself."

He protested vigorously against any physician being sent for, but Mr. McDowell, after quieting him on that score, as soon as convenient made an excuse to withdraw from the room and went to the office of Dr. Riddell and got him to go forthwith to Schroeder's room. By this time Schroeder had undergone a great change and was unable to sit up and was hardly conscious.

Dr. Riddell applied all the usual remedies, including ipecac and a stomach-pump, but he failed to affect the stomach or reach the poison.

Realizing that the case was a very dangerous one, Dr. Riddell requested the clerk to telephone to Dr. Edward McGuire at St. Luke's Home to come to the hotel for consultation.

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Dr. McGuire responded, and he and Dr. Riddell continued their efforts to cause the patient to discharge the poison from his stomach; but all to no purpose.

As a last resort Dr. Carrington, of St. Luke's, was telephoned to bring a galvanic battery, and this, too, was used, but without avail, and about 3 o'clock death ensued.

Coroner Taylor was summoned and made an investigation, from which he reached the conclusion that it was not suicide but overdosing.

PERSONAL.

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do was to take a nap and that he would then be all right.

THE BODY.

When the illness became alarming Mr. McDowell telegraped to Bucker Brothers at their place of business in Baltimore, informing them of the condition of their representative, and later on telegraphed them of his death. They communicated with the Schroeder family, who telegraphed the hotel people and instructed them to have the body prepared for burial, which was done.

NR. NASH'S MEETING.

Large and deeply-interested congregations attended the services at Broad-Street Nethodist church on Sunday. Last night key. Mr. Nash, who has consented to remain all the week, preached an excellent sermon and there were three conversions. Services are held nightly at 7:45 o'clock.

A LESSON FROM SODOM.

SCOTCH-IRISH ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Dr. John S. MacIntosh, of Philadelphia, and Colonel John W. Echols, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city on the fast mail yesterday from Washington and are the guests of Hon. W. W. Henry, No. 415 east Franklin street.

These gentlemen have accepted invitations to deliver addresses in several southern cities in the interest of the National Scotch-Irish Association.

It was for this purpose that they came to Richmond, and they were greeted in Dr. Hoge's lecture-room last night by an appreciative and intelligent andience. It was not known until yesterday afternoon that Colonel Echois would be present.

DR. MACINTOSH'S ADDRESS.

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Dr. Macintosh's address on "John Knox in Independence Hall" was eloquent and thoughtful, and thrilled the assemblage. Stating and enforcing with sbundant illustration the position that effects in society can be traced to their antecedent causes, and running rapidly over the influences exerted on American institutions by the English, French, Dutch, and German peoples settling on this continent, the distinguished lecturer stated with great force the part taken in forming our institutions by the Scotch, and Scotch-Irish. He gave an exhaustive analysis of their characteristics, showing how their sturdy qualities, their stubborn devotion to civil and religious liberty, and their advocacy of learning had fitted them for the founding of a great republic. He then sought for the source of this race-power, and traced it in the influence of John Knox upon the undeveloped race in Scotland. He declared that before Knox was brought forward at Easter-tide of 1547 by the direct appeal of the ministerial office Scottish

The shooting was done by Mr. John Schlief, special policeman at the Broad-Street Casino.

Mr. Schlief and Sergeant Tomlinson, of the city police force, were together, when the Sergeant's attention was attracted by what he considered the suspicious movements of James Gibson, awhite vouth, who

Mr. McDowell is sure the deceased did not commit suicide.

His idea is that Mr. Schroeder had been in the habt of taking laudanum when he was sleepless, and in this instance did not calculate the effect of dose upon dose.

When Mr. McDowell first saw Schroeder the latter was altogether sensible; nothing in his conversation or looks indicated that he had aimed at self-destruction; on the contrary deceased said what he wanted to do was to take a nap and that he would then be all right.

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Mr. George Goght, a member of the firm by whom deceased was employed, arrived in the city last night. This morning he will return to Baltimore and take with him the deaded body. He states that Mr. Schroeder had been with his house only two months, and that he leaves father and mother and wife, but no children. Deceased was born in Baltimore twenty-eight years ago.

HEARING THE PREACHED WORD.

Two Revivals in Progress—Other Church Notes.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, began a series of meetings at Dr. Landrum's church last might. Rev. Drs. Cooper and Whitfield and Landrum took part in the opening services.

Mr. Dixon preached on "Invitations to the Gospel Feast," Meetings go on at 12 M. and 8 P. M. daily. Subject for the noon meeting to-day: "What of Heaven We may Have on Earth," and at night "God's Part and Man's Part in Regeneration."

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Miles Roland (colored), trespassing upon the premises of and assaulting and beating Jennie Dickerson; Jennie Dickerson, sesaulting and beating Miles Roland with a stick. Roland fined \$10 and costs; Jennie discharged.

Frances Branch (colored), feloniously cutting and wounding Addie Shackelford with a knife on the street. Fined \$5 and costs for assault and required to give security for his good behavior.

James Gibson, a white boy about sixteen years old, who says his father lives in the upper part of Manchester, was charged with being a fugitive from justice. At the request of Sergeaut Tomlinson, who made the arrest, the case was continued until May 1st.

THE UP-TOWN HOTEL

"Merchant's" card in this paper Sunday tirred up the people.

All agree that we must move in this direction forthwith, or else surrender the claim that we are a "live" and progressive

Talk is very good; but money is better. The capital is here in great abundance, and all that is needed is to arouse public spirit sufficiently to make men of means

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I read with great interest a communication in your issue of 20th instant (Sunday) signed "Merchant." The object of that communication was to interest our people in the question of building a modern hotel.

After stating his reasons why such a hotel should be built, Merchant says that notwithstanding his need for all the money he has in his business, yet he will subscribe \$1,000.

Every one who has considered the subject is convinced that Richmond needs a modern hotel—a hotel that will compare favorably with the best hotels in the large cities of this country.

Several of our public-spirited citizens have at various times within the last ten years made an effort to have such a hotel built in this city. Their efforts have proved unsuccessful. I will not try to explain why their efforts were unsuccessful. The fact is that they did not accomplish their object.

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COLONEL ECHOLS EXPLAINS ITS OBJECTS.

At the conclusion of Dr. MacIntosh's eloquent address the objects of the Scotch-Irish descent to attend the congress to be held in his city the 29th of May next.

STATE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. William W. Henry, the vice-president for Virginia of the National Association, and election of officers was then had, resulting in the election of Hon. William W. Henry for president; J. A. Waddell, of Stannton, as secretary; and the following Executive Committee: Dr. Hunter McGurc, Hugh Blair, Thomas Potts, John S. Munce, William R. C. Freston, Alexander Cameron, William R. Preston, Ale

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SHOT, BUT NOT WOUNDED.

A Ball Strikes a Gentleman and Lodges in His Pocket.

The report of two pistol-shots fired in quick succession created quite a commotion about 8 o'clock Surday night in the vicinity of Eighth and Grace streets.

There were a large number of people on the street near by and all of them became alarmed.

Mr. John Dickey, a northern gentleman and unexpected discharge of hot lead, and for awhile he feared that he was perhaps badly wounded. He, as well as others, were relieved when he discovered that the ball having spent its force before reaching him had lodged in his pants-pocket.

The shooting was done by Mr. John

The resided, and a modern hotel will be erected.

The object of the Chamber of Commerce is to look after the material interests of this city, and therefore this subject will interest them.

The real estate agents have a deep interest in it. At this time the Southwest and other portions of Virginia are on a boom. Lands in small towns in this State are selling for almost as high a price as similar lands in this city, Most of these towns have to be made, and their future therefore is somewhat uncervain.

Richmond, on the other hand, is a large, well-known, and prosperous city. Its future is certain.

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How I would be the material and profitable real estate in an armoder the build a hotel. Let them use their cuidea-vers to properly represent to their own people our great need of a modern hotel, and the merits of this city as a field for substantial and profitable real estate in-vestments. If this be done we will have not only a modern hotel, but we will also have Richmond real estate on a substantial bear.

boom.

What I have written has been written hurriedly and is not pointedly put. My object is to further the effort of "Merchant," in the hope that it will bear rich J. C.

LEE MONUMENT UNVEILING. The Maryland Association at Work-Colonei Boykin Here.

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A meeting of the Maryland Association was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce—Mr. S. W. Travers presiding. It was decided that all funds left over from the proposed military ball should be contributed to the Lee Monument Association.

The Committee of Arrangements suggested the night of the 28th of May as the most appropriate time for the ball, and they will confer with the ladies and in all probability settle upon that date.

Mr. H. C. Scott, Jr., was appointed assistant secretary.

Lecture at Night.

Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, will address the white teachers of the public schools this evening at 5 o'clock, and the colored teachers at the same hour on Thursday. Both meetings will take place at the Richmond High School. Dr. Harris stands among the foremost educators in this country. He is a laborious student and has large experience in school work. For a number of years he was superintendent of public schools of St. Louis, and to his wise supervision their excellence is mainly to be attributed.

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To-night at Richmond College he will deliver the second of his series of lectures entitled "Studies of Some Great Works of Art," and his subject is Michael Angelo's Sculptures, including the Moses and the Tombs of the Medici; Greek sculpture, including the Apollo Belvidere, the Venus of Melos and the Lackoon Group.

The lecture begins at 8:30 o'clock.

THE BOILER AND THE CARS.

with the Running of the Latter. Yesterday Mr. Horace P. Edmond wanted to put in place a large boiler to be used by Hoen & Co. in the addition which they are building to their establishment on Bank street.

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As the electric cars interfered with his work Mr. Edmond asked the management of the road to stop their cars for one hour, which they declined to do.

He then appealed to the police, who had no power in the premises.

Mr. Edmond next went to City-Engineer Cutshaw, who informed him that he had no authority to stop the cars.

The boiler was put in its place last night. It was unloaded on the track of the Electric Line between 11 and 12 o'clock, and as the cars were still running at that hour their passage was delayed for some time until the track was made clear.

People who happened to be going over to Church Hill had to walk or remain on the cars for a considerable length of time.

streets, was found dead in that magnificent building Sunday morning.

About 7 o'clock Mr. S. B. Pritchett, who had seen Mr. Moore at the building about 6 o'clock the night before, looked into the house and saw the deceased's hat lying on a bench, but could not see or hear anything of him. He endeavored toget in but could not, and fearing that his friend was dead or ill he notified the police, who broke open the door and saw before them the lifeless body of the watchman.

Coroner William H. Taylor viewed the body, and being satisfied that death was caused by heart-disease decided an inquest unnecessary and turned the body over to relatives.

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Deceased had suffered from heart-disease recently and had been attended by Dr. Moseley. He had been complaining Saturday night. Mr. Moore was seventy-three years old, and with his wife resided at 107 east Marshall street.

Other Items. Other Items.

The April term of the Hustings Court began yesterday. No cases were tried. The grand jury was in session for some time and brought in an indictment against T. M. Simpson, who was sent on a few days ago to answer the charge of forgery.

John Finchum (colored) was indicted for breaking and entering in the night-time the bar-room of Charles Jackson and taking therefrom a lot of cigars and liquors.

perhaps longer than this week.

MOTHER AND PATREE ILL.

Mr. John Archer, one of the attaches of the Richmond and Manchester Street Railway Company and a resident of Swansboro', was called to his former home in Powhatan county vesterday by a message announcing the illness of his mother and father, both of whom have pneumonia, which followed an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Archer's sister, who lives in South Carollina, has also been telegraphed for.

The Council Committee on Streets will probably be called together to-night to consider several important matters that it is desired to pass upon before the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Thursday night. Among these are the petition of the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company for an extension of time and additional franchises, and the ordinance in relation to the numbering of streets. The City Attorney is preparing other ordinances which will come up Thursday night.

mesers. Goodwin & Aliport, who were given the contract for gravelling Decatur, Bainbridge, and Porter streets, have requested the Street Committee to turn the work over to Mr. S. P. Clay, who will take it at the price which Mesers. Goodwin & Allport contracted to do, the work. The original contractors say they are too busily engaged with other work to do this.

The sills and rails for the Southside Commany's street-car line out to Forest-Hill Park are being distributed and the track laying will soon begin under the direction of Mr. E. L. Driscoll, of this city. All of the track in Richmond up as far as Seventh and Frankin has been laid except at two curves.

The Board of Excise Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon, passed favorably upon the only petition that had been presented for a liquor-ticense, and adjourned over until 4 P. M. to-day, when other applications will be considered. Licenses will be granted at this term of the court.

PERSONALS AND RHEFS.

Miss Opie Hardy, of Lunenburg county, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Spotwell, on Cowardin avenue.

Miss Minnie Duggins, of this city, is on a week's visit to friends in Petersburg.

Miss Susie Broaddus, of Caroline, is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. J. Howlett, on Tonth street.

Tenth street.
Captain Philip Haxall and Major A. W.
Garber, of Richmond, were among the
visitors to Forest-Hill Park Sunday after-Dr. W. P. Mathews, who received his diploma from the Medical College of Virginia at the recent commencement of that institution, has gone to New York to further prosecute the study of his profes-

Most of the iron work of the Semmesavenue bridge over the Petersburg railroad
has been placed in position and the bridge
is now nearly ready for the flooring.

The revival services at the Central
Methodist church are still in progress.
The pastor Rev. E. M. Peterson, is preaching, and deep interest is being manifested.
Mr. J. D. Matthews has returned from a
visit of several months to California. His
health is much better than it has been for
a long while.

Henrico Indictments.

The special grand jury summoned for the Henrico County Court brought in a true bill of indictment yesterday against Thomas Burton, Isaiah Burton, Anderson Stilton, Reuben Anderson, and Richard Henderson, charged with conspiring to commit a burglary at the dwelling-house of Mr. John Cousna, near Glen Allen.

Preston Johnson was indicted for breaking into an out-house on the premises of Preston Norman and stealing a lot of chickens. Johnson is now in the Richmond jail awaiting trail on several similar charges.

within the county limits.

He enlisted the services of Mr. Hall on the promise of large pay and had that gentleman to take him around at will in his

A Dispatch correspondent gives further details as follows:
Great courtesy was shown the distinguished (?) detective and advances of money made, as the fellow said he had no small notes, but exhibited the ends of \$100 and \$50 bills.
He transferred his operations from one part of the county to another, playing each individual the same game and keeping every man whom he had first employed still retained, and their promised liberal pay was to be forthcoming when he heard from the Detective Association at Richmond, of which he was a member.

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A GREAT DECEVER.

He proved himself a Mason and claimed to have taken thirty-two degrees, and this won him confidence with such gentlemen in the county as Frank Moxey, Esq., the prominent merchantat Well Water; Messrs. John R. Roberts, near the Courthouse; M. L. A. Moseley, an officer on the North Side; Andrew Stegar, and others, who obeyed his behests both night and day, meeting him to make their reports at appointed places regularly.

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In the mean time Johnson alias Turner (for such were the names he assumed, changing from one to the other as a detective's trick,) was spending much of his time at the house of an obscure family, making love to an impressionable country maiden, who promised to marry him.

To her he was extravagantly liberal with counterfeit \$100 bills, leaving six with her. He had extracted a few dollars from each of the gentlemen he had employed; had had a good time generally; had succeeded doubtless in eluding justice (for it is now believed he was a fugitive), and the time was drawing near for him to seek other fields and pastures new.

A ROT TRAIL. Virginia Arsenic, Bromine, and Lithia Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A ROT TRAIL.

Several days ago he called up one of his employes, a highly-respectable farmer, who had left his oats uncovered on the ground and turned his horses to pasture to answer the call of his employer, to take him to Brown's Station, as the trail was getting hot and it led him to Howardsville, saying that he would return on the evening train. he would return on the evening train. He took the train and that was the last

The stranger is remembered to have been exceedingly nervous at times; ate but little; claimed that he was rest-broken; was a good talker, and the following accurate description may serve a purpose yet if he is wanted:

He is about thirty years old; perhaps five feet nine inches in height; monstache dyed black; hair light, but cut so close to the head as scarcely to indicate its color; lower teeth separated and lower gums show plainly; was dressed in a cheap brown suit; black slouch hat and badlyworn gatters.

Chief-of-Police John Poe, to whom the above letter was read, yesterday said that some days ago he received a communication from Buckingham giving him information that this man had been in the county, and making inquiries as to the fellow's responsibility, &c. The Chief put the matter in the hands of Sergeant Alexander Tomlinson, who ascertained that no such murder had been committed at or near Ashland, and that no Richmond detective bore any resemblance to the person described.

the "privilege" to prosecute the business; which he could do as well without as with their authority. Perhaps Johnson is one of these detectives. That he is a swindler seems certain, thinks Chief Poe. No such defective association.

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His conclusion was that the fellow is a small-fry swindler. Music at the White.

The following members of the First Virginia Regiment Band, together with their leader, will furnish the music at the White Sulphur Springs this summer: A. J. Leiss, cornet; William Gresset, cornet; William Wagener, fiate and alto: Daniel Buckley, clarinet: A. Equi, trombone; John C. Reinhardt, violin and alto: G. A. Tnilow, viola and alto: Arnold Wagener, double bass and tuba; J. Thomas Pulling, drummer and specialties.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Crafford and others against Supervisors of Warwick county. Further argued by Judge George L. Christian for appellants, and Colonel Thomas Tabb for appellees, and submitted.

Mr. W. Waller Morton, who sailed on April 18th, reached Liverpool on Saturday. Mrs. L. D. Aylett, of Charlotteaville, is visiting her uncie, Mr. William L. Shoppard, 13 west Grace street. Grace street.

Mr. E. M. Hoopes, of the Wilmington (Del.)
Ness and Philadelphia Press, paid a visit to the
Dispatch office yesterday.

Mr. Robert A. Mays, of Church Hill, who has
been very sick for three months, is improving
steadily and is able to be out.

Senator Joseph T. Lawiese and bride Antitotti, of Richmond; have reached their in Fortsmouth from a worlding four. Mr. E. M. Gibson, of Bedford City, form Richmond, who has been here on a v pleasure and business, returned home

Island, N. Y.

There will be a grand temperance rally at Old-Market Hall on Friday night, April 55th, under the auspices of District Lodge, Mo. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars.

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W. W. Finney as the Virginia Agricultural at
Mechanical boolety was, on motion of the plaitiff, continued until the next term of the court.

The grocery store of Stuars & Co., on soul
Second street, was entered on Sunday nigthrough a rear window and some goods was
stolen. An ineffectual attempt was made enter the Iron safe.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Cabinet Pictures, \$1.50 for twelve. Lovely Pictures, all sizes. Large collection of Photographs
of Confederate Officers, Noted Scenes, religious, &c. The difference in cost between the absolutely rafe PRATT's ASTRAL OIL and the cheap and dangerous burning oils is but about \$1.59 to \$2 per annum for an ordinary family, and yet to gave this small sum many families incur the great risk of "a kerosene explosion" with all its well-known horrors.

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The mother of the deceased claims the detective office, fixtures, and good will under a deed of gift made several years ago, but this the administratrix resists, and the matter has been referred to the courts for adjudication, but mean while Mr. Brownell holds possession. He was found there yesterday, and being asked to read the Buckingham letter, which the reporter then and there placed in his hands, did so.

He stated that he knew of no such murder and no such detective. Without a doubt the person is a confidence-man, and may be an ex-convict, he said.

Mr. Brownell looked in the City Directory but could find no such name as that of George W. Gatewood, and he knew of no such detective association as that spoken of.

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Personals and Briefs.

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